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TAKAO YONEHARA, ET AL.

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For: METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THIN-
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DEVICE

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Search Report which issued in a European application corresponding to co-pending Application No. 10/687,743. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated November 29, 2004, is enclosed.

An English-language abstract for JP 55-145354 is enclosed.

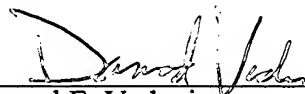
JP 9-312349, which is cited in the Search Report, is already of record in the subject application.

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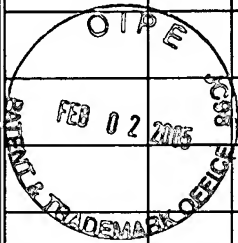
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